

NEWS

Food Bank plans one-day mobile drop

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will sponsor a one-time only mobile food bank visit to Crawford County next week.

The food bank truck will be delivering 300 large boxes of prepackaged pantry foods on Wednesday, April 14. Fresh fruits and vegetables, assorted breads and cases of individualized cartons of milk will also be distributed.

"This is a great opportunity for any family in our county to participate in the food bank program," said Clyde Holzbauer, the director of the Frederic Food Bank. **9A**

SPORTS

Track program gets ready for 2010 season



Grayling High School's varsity track program — a sport that includes both a boys and a girls team — was able to practice outside for several days prior to spring break, and the squads are scheduled to open their seasons with a meet at East Jordan on April 19.

"The decent weather has allowed us to get an earlier start on a lot of field events," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Running on the track also eliminates a lot of the leg injuries that can occur while running indoors."

Gariglio is back as coach of the girls squad. The new coach of the boys track team is Dan Helms.

"The good weather has been a blessing and we have been taking advantage of it," Coach Helms said. "It's nice not to have snow on the track for your first two weeks of practice." **14A**

Eagles edge Vikings in softball opener



The Grayling Vikings lost two close games vs. the Eagles at Carson City last Wednesday in the squad's first varsity softball doubleheader of the 2010 season.

Carson City won game one of the series 9-6.

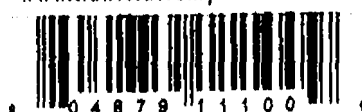
"First of all, we are excited to have the opportunity to play prior to spring break. As a team we are much further ahead than we normally are at this point due to the great weather," Coach Keri Brock said. "However, we gave Carson City way too many outs to come out with a victory. The girls pounded out nine hits in game one, but committed seven errors and that's difficult to overcome." **13A**

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Hanson Hills hosts Eggstravaganza

Over 250 kids showed up at Hanson Hills for the annual Eggstravaganza sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority. Kids were able to hunt for 2,000 eggs, do a craft, enter raffles for Easter baskets and estimate how many jellybeans were in a large jar. Above, youngsters visit with the Easter Bunny in the lodge at Hanson Hills. Below, children guided by their parents search for Easter eggs and other goodies.



Applicants urged to file for city council vacancy

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council will accept applications for a vacant seat on the city panel.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said the Grayling City Charter calls for the council to seek applications when there is a vacancy on the board.

Dec Maybury submitted her resignation to the Grayling City Council on Tuesday, March 16. Maybury has moved to Florida because she is taking care of family business.

Maybury ran unopposed in November 2009, to fill an un-expired term on the city council.

After she was elected, it was discovered that Maybury had not paid the city income tax for four of the six years she has lived in the city. After resolving the issue, Maybury took her oath of office.

Information given to Maybury during the income tax violation was given to authorities. Grayling City Manager David Thayer was arrested on Feb. 11 for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Number Privacy Act law. He was subsequently placed on administrative leave, with pay, while his court case is pending.

A hearing, seeking dismissal of the charges, was scheduled for Monday, April 5. The hearing was adjourned until May 3.

Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Krayes arrested Thayer on Thursday, March 25, for a charge of public officers-making false statements relating to finances.

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Road patrol renewal language approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to put a ballot proposal on the Aug. 3 primary election ballot to renew the Crawford County Sheriff's Department's 24-hour road patrol millage.

The county board, at its monthly ways and means meeting last week, voted to place a .08917 mill renewal on the ballot. The board will consider the recommendation at its next regular monthly meeting set for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21.

The millage, which is for five years, would be levied from 2010 to 2014, if approved by voters.

The purpose of the millage is to pay for police protection services provided through the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, including the cost of the 24-hour road patrol and sheriff's department staffing and equipment.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said county officials did not want to risk asking for a restoration of the full millage voters approved five years ago with the current economic times. The millage rate is based upon the millage rate being collected currently. Compo said officials did not want to cloud the issue with numbers when people go to polls to decide the renewal.

"We decided in today's economy that probably wasn't worth the effort to try to explain," Compo said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield stressed he is seeking voter approval for what he pledged to provide five years ago.

"This is just bare bones law enforcement," Wakefield said. "It keeps a couple of guys on during the day and through the night."

If approved, the renewal would generate \$525,025 in its first year.

Wakefield added that he didn't want to place another burden on county residents during the current economic recession by asking for added funds.

"I don't want an increase," he said. "I just want to continue with what I promised — law enforcement 24 hours a day."

Compo said that the millage passed muster with County Treasurer Joe Wakeley

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

David Myers Sr. is participating in the 2010 Run for the Wall, which goes from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. to the Arlington Cemetery where the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial is located. Above, Myers is pictured with his bike in front of the mural paying tribute to Vietnam veterans at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes.

Vietnam veteran ready to roll with Run for the Wall

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Vietnam veteran, who has lived in Crawford County for a half century, will make a 6,000-mile trek across the country and back on his motorcycle in honor

his fallen comrades, in recognition of POW/MIAs, to honor those currently serving and to gain closure for himself.

David Myers Sr. is participating in the 2010 Run for the Wall. Myers and fellow Vietnam veter-

an, William Seeley of Higgins Lake, will leave Grayling on May 5, for a trip to California. After traveling up and down the California coastline and visits to veterans' cemeteries, Myers and

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Students given chance to take part in trooper training

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two Grayling civic organizations have teamed up with the Michigan State Police to send three high school students considering law enforcement careers to a trooper school this summer.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling is sponsoring a program to send one Grayling High School student to the 2010 Student Trooper Program. The American Legion Post #106 has offered to pay for a pair of students, hopefully one girl and one boy, to the program for potential police officers.

During the six days at the academy, the students receive an introduction to law enforcement, physical fitness, defense tactics and first aid. They also learn leadership development, water safety, military drill and crime and forensic training. Finally, the students go through scenario-based training, patrol training, substance abuse awareness, narcotics and dangerous drugs and working with special units such as K-9 handlers, the Emergency Support Team (the State Police SWAT team) and underwater recovery.

A typical day starts at 5:30 a.m. with one hour of physical fitness training.

The program is run in a paramilitary style. The day ends at 10 p.m., with lights out.

The week consists of training scenarios, classroom instruction, writing exercises, group activities and interaction with other students and staff. Students must show their proficiency on a written examination at the end of the week.

Students are housed at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing, with police officers serving as mentors and staff instructors. Staff instructors come from state, county and local police departments.

"They will go through all the training and they will get a taste of what troopers go through during a trooper school," said Trooper Bradley Stimac, the community services officer from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

The first 2010 Student Trooper Program runs from June 27 to July 2, while the second session runs from Aug. 22 to 27.

The American Legion Student Trooper Program, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, has been operated since 1960, graduating exceptional young men and women. To be eligible for the program

offered by the American Legion, students must have 2.5 minimum grade point average and are seriously interested in experiencing the daily life of a police officer as a prelude to a possible law enforcement career. Students have a chance to win \$500 to \$1,000 higher education scholarships from the American Legion.

The Law Enforcement Career Academy Program through the Kiwanis Club has been offered since 1975. To be eligible, students must have an expressed interest in law enforcement, be of good moral character and carry an academic grade point average of 2.0 or better. They must be enrolled in grades 10 to 12 at the time of application, have good health, capable of strenuous daily activity, have no juvenile criminal records and possess no current illness or injury.

"It's a great opportunity for a student who may have an interest in a law enforcement career or may just want to challenge themselves," Stimac said.

Bill Johnson, commander for the American Legion Post #106, said they were more than pleased to revive the Student Trooper Program for Grayling High School students.

"We're glad we have chance to sponsor them and we're going continue doing it," Johnson said.

Applications are available in the Grayling High School's Guidance Counselor's Office. Stimac can be reached at (989) 422-5101.

Applicants urged to file for city council vacancy

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Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as acting city manager, was the complaining witness for the case.

Baum claimed he discovered that the city's general ledger and monthly income statements used by the city contained a different set of numbers.

Thayer said the monthly income statements are prorated over 12 months to ensure that there are enough revenues to cover expenses.

The city council will review applications to fill the vacancy on the city council at its next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 12.

Despite all the legal entanglements and issues at city hall, Schreiner said he hopes residents will come forward to volunteer for civic duty.

"I'm convinced there is someone out there that still cares," Schreiner said. "If we don't get acceptable applications, we can put this out there and we can keep putting it out there."

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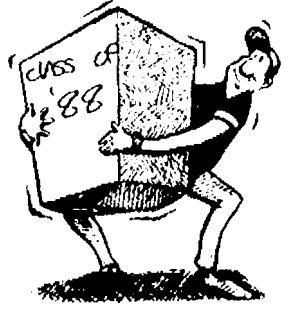
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Students raise funds for woman undergoing surgery



Grayling High School freshman Emily Schans and Tiffany Mitchell took and sold pictures at the Relay for Life of Crawford County's Luau. The \$155 raised by the girls was donated to Raleigh Galvani to use for gas, food and lodging expenses for a trip to Harper Hospital in Detroit. Galvani was having surgery to remove a tumor behind her sinuses. Left, Galvani is pictured with Schans.

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Engineering contract for Ingham Street OK'd

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

Before canoe paddlers run for the AuSable River for the 63rd Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, asphalt will be dug up, dirt with fly and utilities will be replaced on a main route to the river.

The Grayling City Council, at a special meeting on Monday, approved a contract with Gosling Czubak for the Ingham Street utility improvement project.

In 2009, the city received a \$388,284 Community Development Block Grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

The funds will be used to replace infrastructure on Ingham Street, which runs from the I-75 Business Loop to Maple Street adjacent to the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

Sewer mains will be

replaced, water lines will be replaced and sanitary sewers will be replaced. The project will also enable the city to have the required 10 feet of lateral and vertical space between the water, sanitary and storm sewers. Finally, the road will be repaved and new curbs will be built.

The contract with Gosling Czubak, a Traverse City based engineering and planning firm, is for \$50,000. Engineers and planners will oversee bidding of the contract, construction staging and observation, field engineering and construction cost administration.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting Grayling City Manager, said the construction cost and observation costs were similar to projects done on Lawndale Street and Young Street.

Baum said the state offi-

cials agreed to release funds to get the project underway last month.

"They're good to go as far as releasing the funds to get things moving," Baum said.

Timothy J. Roach, president of Gosling Czubak, said bids for the work and a recommendation on a contractor would be made in the next two to three weeks.

Initial planning for the Ingham Street project took place in 2006-07. The project was delayed because of reconstruction of the I-75 Business Loop last year. In the meantime, the city received the state grant to help fund the work.

Chad Beckett, director of Grayling's Department of Public Works, said sidewalks should be back in place and most of restoration work should be completed by the AuSable River Marathon, which is scheduled for July 24-25.

Roach said that the con-

tractor would choose the staging area for the project when it comes down to using city property or negotiations with a private property owner. He said that landowners could receive come property improvements after the project is completed.

"It's a wonderful barter situation," Roach said.

Sheriff issues scam warning

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

Over the past month and a half, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office has received dozens of calls regarding mail and telephone scams in which people are asked to appear at an individual's residence and deliver prize money.

On Monday, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that some of these telephone calls are coming from the Philippines and Mexico.

Wakefield urged individuals to not cash any checks received in the mail or allow individuals to show up at

your home and enter your residence without a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy being present.

"As of today, none of these requests have become a reality," Wakefield said. "However, I must caution

you that scams are on the rise and please be aware, diligent and cautious on whom you speak with and avoid providing personal information on the telephone regarding prize winnings," Wakefield said.

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Another Super Saturday!

Saturday Workshop - Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention April 17, 2010, 10 am to 2 pm. Kirtland Community College Campus, Administration Building, Room 133, CEC 12407 This course includes hands on training in self-defense for women. Cost \$10 - Jerry Boerema

You can also register or get additional information By calling 989-275-5000, ext. 279.



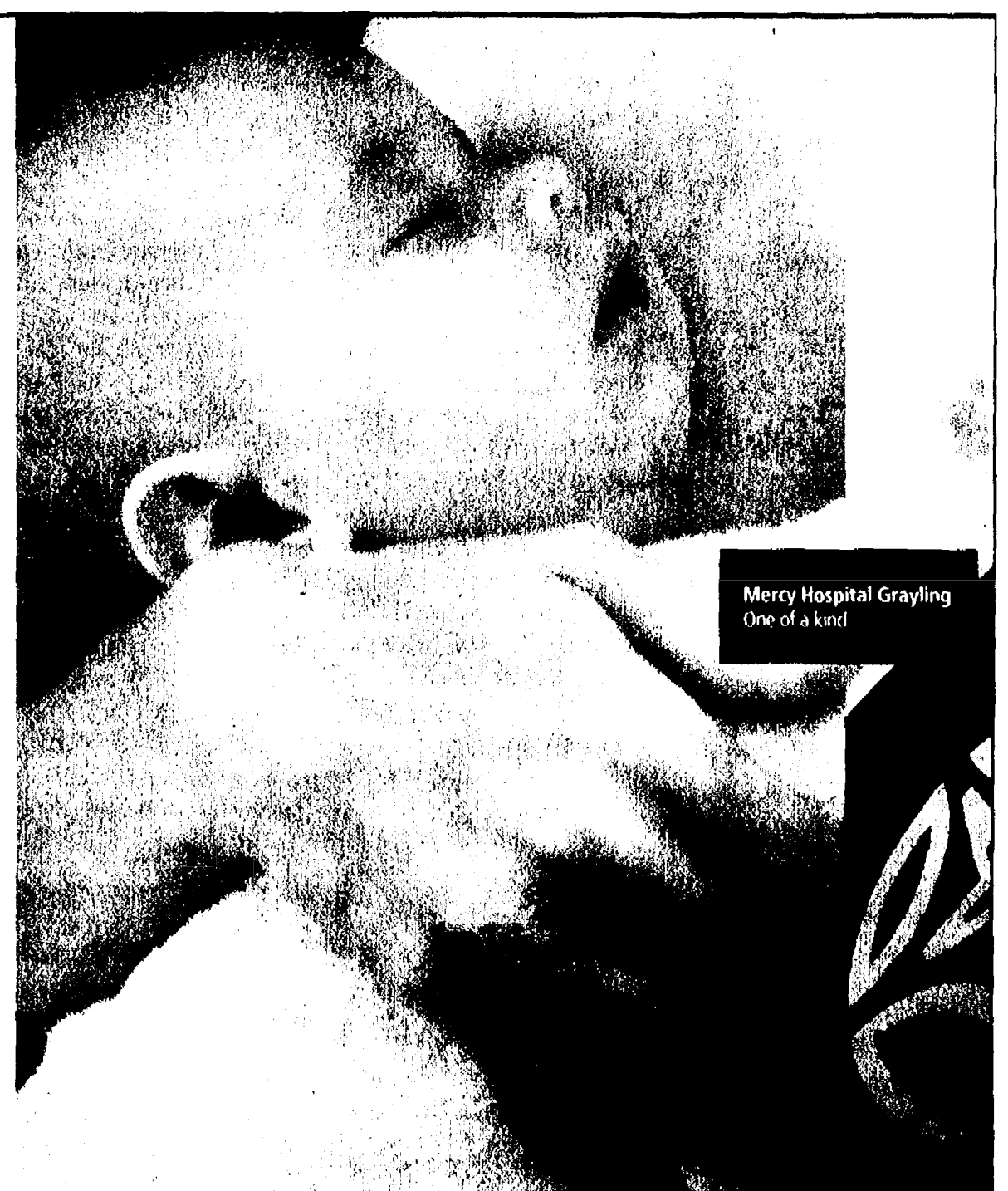
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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Appellate judge harnesses impressive backing



BIPARTISAN APPEAL – When a particular letter arrived at my home recently, I could not resist opening it once I noted the senders – John Engler and Frank J. Kelley.

The return address may have been a post office box in Lansing, but this was one robo-letter that demanded to be opened and at least scanned.

I figured it was probably a cross-political invitation to a do-good reception of one sort or another, or an appeal for some public charity for which the two long-time Michigan politicians and some time antagonists – former Republican Gov. John Engler and long time Democratic Attorney General Frank Kelley – had agreed to solicit funds, as in food for the poor or relief for earthquake victims.

It did indeed turn out to be an appeal for money – specifically citing donations from \$250 to \$3,400 – but for the reelection campaign for Judge William C. Whitbeck, chief judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, who faces election again in November.

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MOST PLAIN old voters don't pay much attention to the state Court of Appeals, but candidates for the court appear on the ballot every two years.

Judges are elected for six-year terms from four different districts. They are term-limited only by age – any judge in Michigan can-

not be elected to a new term after reaching age 70 – or by ascension to a higher court, usually appointment or election to the state supreme court.

Judge Whitbeck is from Lansing in the fourth judicial district, which includes 58 of Michigan's 83 counties and stretches generally north from Ingham and Livingston counties and includes the Thumb, most of the northern Lower Peninsula and all the Upper Peninsula.

District one is Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale and Calhoun counties.

District two is Oakland, Macomb, Genesee and Macomb counties.

District three includes Washtenaw, Jackson and Eaton counties, and then stretches west to Lake Michigan, south to Indiana and north through Newaygo county.

Each of the four districts includes about 2.5 million population, and each district has seven seats on the Court of Appeals.

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JUDGE WHITBECK was first appointed by Gov. Engler in 1997, has since been elected three times to the court, and was named by his fellow appellate judges as chief judge in 2002.

Sitting judges can be nominated for a new term by filing a statement saying they want to run again. New candidates must file peti-

tions from the districts where they live. The office appears on the general election ballot each two years.

Judge Whitbeck has a long and impressive record in and around the state capital, and has earned a breadth of support that runs across party lines, as the Engler-Kelley solicitation indicates. He should have little problem in winning reelection.

In fact, sitting judges at all court levels – from district and probate judges to the state supreme court – enjoy a distinct advantage against any newcomer candidate: They are designated on the ballot as an incumbent judge.

Coupled with the usual voter apathy or lack of information about who's running for judge and what the stakes are, the incumbency designation is the biggest reason very few sitting judges lose elections.

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WHO WILL PAY? – In about three weeks, smoking will be illegal in most public places in Michigan as it is in 37 other states.

The new no-smoking law, passed finally after several years of acrimonious public and legislative discussion, takes effect May 1.

Unresolved at this point are questions of enforcement. Who will have the responsibility to see that the law is obeyed, and how do

they do it?

Rules are not in place yet, but the message is clear: No smoking in workplaces and anywhere food and drink is served.

Enforcing the ban likely will fall to local units of government, such as county or city health departments. Added enforcement duties no doubt will cost money somehow, so where do those dollars come from?

State aid to local governments – so called revenue sharing – has been slashed year after year, but it looks as if another new responsibility will fall to local health and law enforcement officials, without any compensating increase in funding.

There ought to be a law ... but wait a minute. Isn't there already prohibition against something called "unfunded mandates," which means a bigger government cannot require a smaller government to perform new state-ordered obligations without reimbursing any added cost that may result?

Well, that's one way to help balance the state budget, but this same attitude by state leaders has helped put local governments, including school districts, further and further behind the financing eight ball.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

What health care reform means for you

The long debate over health care reform has concluded. What we have achieved will make a real and lasting positive difference for Michigan families, those who now have insurance and those who lack it.

Despite claims that the reforms we have passed are some sort of radical, government takeover of our health care system, the legislation we have approved makes careful changes designed to make our health care system work better for all of us. Instead of scrapping the current system, in which most Americans get their insurance through their employer, we have made it more secure. Most of the 176 million Americans who get their insurance through their job will see few changes, and those they do see will mean more affordable and effective coverage.

Some changes will happen soon. Some small businesses will receive a tax cut to make it more affordable to provide insurance to their employees. Within six months, insurers will be required to allow women to see an ob-gyn without prior approval, and to let parents keep coverage for their children until age 26. Insurers will be prohibited in most cases from denying coverage to children based on pre-existing conditions. By October, the federal government will begin helping states set up agencies to help consumers shop for the best coverage and to file complaints against unfair decisions by their current insurance company.

The new law means

immediate improvements for seniors receiving Medicare. This year, we will begin closing the gap in prescription drug coverage known as the "doughnut hole" by providing a \$250 credit to seniors who fall into it. Also, seniors on Medicare will be entitled to preventive care without facing co-payments or deductibles.

Because health care is so complex, other changes will take time to implement. Eventually, insurers will be barred from denying coverage to people of all ages based on pre-existing conditions, eliminating a key source of the uncertainty many Americans feel about the dependability of their insurance. Insurers will be prohibited from denying coverage based on annual or lifetime limits and for charging exorbitant out-of-pocket costs. They will no longer be allowed to charge higher premiums for women based simply on gender.

We also take a host of steps to reduce another source of insecurity: the rising cost of health care, cost that threatens to put insurance out of reach for many Americans and to bankrupt our nation. Reform will bring more transparency and accountability to the insurance market, giving consumers a chance to see what they're buying and get more bang for their buck. We will end wasteful subsidies to insurance companies that provide Medicare coverage. We will establish a panel of experts to recommend ways to provide better

health care to Medicare beneficiaries at lower cost.

And we have done what Congress has all too often failed to do: pay for these changes responsibly. The wealthiest Americans – families with more than \$250,000 in annual income – will pay slightly higher Medicare taxes. We will crack down on complex financial schemes that serve no economic purpose except to dodge taxes. And we will impose fees on the medical device makers, drug companies and insurers that will gain new customers because of our reforms. Thanks to these steps, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates health care reform will reduce the budget deficit by more than \$140 billion over the first 10 years after enactment and by more than \$1 trillion over the second decade.

While doing all this, we will give more than 30 million Americans who are now without insurance the ability to purchase affordable coverage that meets basic quality standards. For too long, too many of our fellow citizens have been without this basic necessity.

While the debate over reform has been heated and all too often marked by distortions and untruths, the insurance reforms I've described are broadly popular, from what I hear from so many Michiganders. For Michigan and for the nation, health care reform is a historic victory, one I'm proud Congress has been able to accomplish.

Letters to the Editor

Reclaim our representation to serve the people

To the editor:

A Proclamation, a call to action all defenders of freedom; all believers in representative government and the sanctity of The Constitution.

Whereas: it has become impossible to trust representation in government within the district this county resides. Representatives within the peoples house that ignore the will of the people over personal gain. And

Whereas: our representation applies powers not enumerated in The Constitution. And

Whereas: it now becomes necessary to find representation that properly reflects and considers the broader will of the people.

Therefore: it is time for all empowered Americans to take action to begin a process to participate in this representative government. Hold this as a clarion call to all individuals of a conserv-

ative ideology to come forward to serve. Citizens that have aspired to serve within the government or participation in a ground up effort to remove those who would shred the rule of law for their own ideologies, we the people need your service. Those in this very county that have been moving toward such service, this is your time to achieve. As well, there are those in this county that have experience in representative in government, you are called to serve again. In addition, it is time for all citizens to increase awareness, actively participate in the process and let your representatives hear what you expect of them. With the aspirations of the ambitious and the will of the people, we can force true change and reclaim our representation to serve the people again.

Robert Gilbert
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Briefs

Men's softball league to hold meeting

The Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League is now forming. If you are interested in placing your team in the league, you are required to attend an organizational meeting Wednesday, April 14, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in the Main Lodge. Only team captains and coaches need to attend this meeting. Contact Joni Duncel, Program Director for more information at 348-9266.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3736 will hold their monthly meeting on April 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Elections will be held for officers. Members are encouraged to attend. Ladies meet at 6:30 p.m., if possible.

GPA presents Pictionary Olympics

The Grayling Promotional Association will hold the 23rd annual Pictionary Olympics on Friday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles Club on M-72. This event has proven to be an entertaining evening for the competing teams, their cheering sections and spectators. Admission is \$2 with proceeds going to community projects. Snacks and a cash bar are available.

Sheriff to attend Frederic Twp. meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Frederic Township Board meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to attend the meeting. The Sheriff will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Kirtland to sponsor blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Thursday, April 15, in the Student Center on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Walk-in donors welcome. Or, to make an appointment, contact Kathleen Wray via e-mail at wrayk@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 303.

Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, April 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 - 12 and children under age 6 eat free. Take-outs will be available.

District Health Dept.

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for April.

Immunization clinics: April 5, 7, 12, 21 and 26 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: April 6, 13, 20 and 27 (every Tuesday this month). Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. April 7-8, 15, 19, 21-22-23 and 26. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training

Library News

The Frederic Community Library will hold Teen Friday on April 9, at 5:00 p.m. The program will include Wii Sports, Rock Band, Guitar Hero and snacks. Sign up by calling Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Family Fun in Frederic will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. Sign up for stories, crafts and snacks by calling 989-348-4067.

Sit n' Knit at Night will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome to join the evening knitting club. For additional information contact Jane at 348-9214.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 9 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, April 12 - Lunch - Breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles vegetable blend and apricots. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 13 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and apricots.

Dinner - hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Computer class by KCC, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 14 - Lunch - beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - Shepards pie, broccoli, fruit cocktail and Jell-O cake. 10 a.m. Mahjong, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling 5 p.m. Glen's Market Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, April 15 - Lunch - baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole and pineapple. Spring Dinner - pork loin, fresh asparagus, boiled redskins, chunky applesauce and lemon pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Uno Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Spring Celebration Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. April 16-17 and 19-21.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. April 16-17 and 21.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 15-18 and 20-21.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97

(Twin Bridge Rd.), April 16-18.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Area Events

Gaylord - A Sports Card Show will be held at the Gaylord Eagle's Hall (515 S. Wisconsin St.) on Sunday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Autograph guests (12-2 p.m. signing period) will include Jim Northrup, former Detroit Tigers outfielder and member of the 1968 championship team, and Kurt A. David, author of "From Glory Days" and former European basketball player. Admission to the event is free.

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The Bible Speaks

Learning From Israel's Mistakes

We have been reminded in Romans 11:1-3 that God has not cast away His people Israel in spite of their disobedience. Israel's future as a nation is assured by God's grace alone. We saw God's past reservation of electing grace in Romans 11:4: "4But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal." We saw God's present remnant of electing grace in Romans 11:5: "5Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace." Finally, we saw God's permanent restriction on electing grace in Romans 11:6: "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work." Grace is necessary for salvation, but claims of human works negate it. The latter clause of verse 6 is just the converse of the former clause.

Now in Romans 11:7 we study the danger of self-seeking religion by works or human effort. "7What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the

election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded." The first reason for not seeking religion by works is because it will not be successful: "7What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for..." Paul previously explained this in Romans 9:31,32: "31But Israel, which followed after the law, of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. 32Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone." Paul added to this in Romans 10:2-4: "2For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. 3For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. 4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

Second, self-seeking for salvation will not be submissive: "...but the election hath obtained it." God's divine election in salvation produces humility in those who accept it, but it stirs up pride and hatred in the human nature of those who oppose it. Yet, in the Old Testament God reserved seven thousand men which He also referred to as a remnant

according to the election of grace in Romans 11:5. Romans 9:13 said, "As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." God is sovereign in His exercise of grace, mercy and compassion upon sinners. None of us are worthy, have earned or deserve such spiritual blessings. Salvation is a free gift from a loving heavenly Father as John 3:16 describes it.

Third, self-seeking for salvation will not be satisfying: "...and the rest were blinded." As Jesus taught in Matthew 13:14,15: "14And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: 15For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them." As Jesus reminded us in John 8:24: "24I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche

Obituaries

Shirley Hiveley Tipton

Shirley Tipton, 57, formerly of Grayling, passed away suddenly at her home in Anniston Ala. on March 31, 2010.

She is survived by her husband William Tipton; two sons, William Jr. and Jeff (Tiffany) Tipton; one daughter, Shelby E. Tipton; seven grandchildren; sisters, Cathy (Phil) Lewis and Carol (Dave) Brannan; brother Daniel Hiveley, Jr.; and many nieces and nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Lucille Hiveley; and sister, Linda Wuepper.

Memorial services were held on April 3, at Abundant Life Tabernacle with Pastor Lyle Studer officiating.

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We miss you more every day for things we might have shared.

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Dad & Mom
(Bill & Dee Decker)
Doug, Cyndi-Andrea
Yanniello-Brittany Nelson

Lorraine Dorr

Lorraine Dorr, of Page Neb., passed away on March 22, 2010.

Lorraine was born in Page on August 9, 1925, the daughter of Merwyn and Florence (Heiss) French.

She married Duane Dorr on December 21, 1946 at her family home in Page.

She graduated from the University of Nebraska and taught high school in Neligh, Neb.

She lived for several years in Wisconsin and for 32 year in Lapeer. She was a frequent visitor to Grayling and Suttons Bay. She loved picnics, camping, backpacking and bird watching.

She is survived by her husband, Duane; daughter, Anne (Sinan) and Gregory Toprak of Grayling; sons, David (Cindy) Dorr of Grand Rapids and Brian (Stephanie) Dorr of North Platte, Neb.; one sister; two brothers; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Caroline in 1996.

Burial was held in Page, Neb. A memorial service will be held later this year.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Hilda Wolfenbarger

Hilda Wolfenbarger, 82, of Grayling passed away on Monday April 5, 2010.

Visitation will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Saturday April 10, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Funeral service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Saturday April 10, at 6 pm.

Paula Pessa Massa (Ingberg) Jackson

Paula Pessa Massa (Ingberg) Jackson, long time resident of Grayling, age 91, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 3, 2010 in Grayling, Michigan.

Paula was born August 21, 1918 in Minden, Germany. Her parents were Hirsch Wolf and Sosse Charlotte (Klepfisz) Ingberg, both from Warsaw, Poland. Paula was the seventh of eleven children having 3 half-brothers, 4 half-sisters, 2 younger brothers and a younger sister. Paula's parents owned a resale business on the Kampstrasse in Minden, living above the store in a three story house.

As a child, Paula loved to sing and read the Tarzan novels and her favorite romance novel, "Rote Rosen" (Red Roses). Paula recalled songs she sang as a youth like "Wenn der weisse flieder" and "Hansel and Gretel" and loved to sing these tunes even as an adult. She always remembered fondly her grade school teacher, Herr Dahlmeier and her closest friend, Lisa Lotti Wobker. Paula often recalled picnics with her younger siblings on the river Weser and climbing Porta Westalica, the nearby mountain. Paula attended college in Warsaw, Poland studying Fashion Design and was awarded a certificate of graduation with high marks.

Paula's family were Polish Jews and as such suffered in the Holocaust. Paula had many close calls including: escaping via rooftops, hiding in a bathroom and not being found, and being put in jail for reasons none other than being Jewish. A local Rabbi brought about her

release, giving her only seven days to leave the country. Paula traveled to many consulate offices and eventually succeeded in obtaining a domestic permit to England. Even during her journey there, she witnessed others being taken from the train and killed. Paula was the only member of her immediate family to survive the Holocaust. She fled to England in 1939 and worked various jobs. During WWII, Paula served as a member of the Women's Land Army on a farm near Oundle, Peterborough. Paula recently received a Merit Badge from Great Britain for her volunteer service during the war. It was while volunteering for the Women's Land Army that she met Kenneth Robert Jackson, a Grayling resident, who was serving in the United States Army Air Corps. They met at the Red Lion Pub and felt instantly in love. They married May 14, 1945 and Paula came to Grayling in 1946, remaining here for the rest of her life.

Paula enjoyed music, sewing, knitting, philosophy, history and travel. In addition to travel in the USA, she visited several countries including: England, Scotland, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Germany and Israel.

Paula was a caring, considerate, friendly and social person who made many friends everywhere she went. She was a loving mother, wife and friend. One of her favorite daily activities was visiting Goodale's Bakery and Glens Market chatting with all her friends there.

Paula was predeceased by her husband Kenneth Robert Jackson who passed away October 14,

Joseph Haskin

Joseph Matthew Haskin, 56, of Grayling passed away on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Joseph was born in Saginaw, Michigan on August 11, 1953, to Joseph and Emmillia (Turner) Haskin.

He previously worked at Weyerhaeuser and also did landscaping and carpentry.

He is survived by his mother May Miller of Grayling; daughter, Katie Haskin of Grayling; sisters: Connie Haskin, Julie (David) Bobenmoyer, and Lena (Jim) BoKhart, all of Grayling; brothers, Tom Haskin, Marty (Shea) Haskin, and Ken Miller, all of Grayling, and Rick Miller of Texas; several nieces and nephews and very close friend Jack Kimball.

Preceded in death by Carl Miller, his stepfather that raised him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday April 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held on Friday April 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensolockwood.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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Raffle Winners

Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 28 of \$25 each; Tanya Shelp, Doris Stevens and Jamie Yager.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Aunsable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojcik
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at thinc@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Robert D. Klag - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Beaus
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Thri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslife@liveshippe@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesdays) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Ober
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6461 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Preschool Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
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Obituaries

Eugenia Kaiser
Phyllis (Wheeler), age 85, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at her home.

Jean was born in Grayling on Nov. 18, 1924 to Delbert and Lillie Wheeler. She resided in Flint with her husband Jack and five children and worked for Citizens Bank for 18 years before retiring and moving to Lovells.

Jean had a love of nature and animals. She was an avid bird watcher and had an extensive collection of hummingbirds. In her younger days, she enjoyed hunting, fishing, rock picking, morelling, and picking berries. She was a competitive card player and also enjoyed trips to the casino, as well as all types of computer games. As a patriotic

American, she proudly flew her flag. In her later years, she traveled extensively with her constant companion, Jay Stephan. They visited all 50 states, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

She is survived by loving companion Jay Stephan of Grayling, and cat Pepper Ann; four children: Jeri Fulbright of Flushing, Jill and husband Larry Day of Grand Blanc, Jeff Kaiser of Lovells, and John Kaiser of Grayling; 11 grandchildren, Matthew Revord, Kelly (Fulbright) Colosky and husband Steven, Christopher Drieliick, Abby Hatfield, Paul Smith and wife Stacy, Emily Smith, Whitney (Day) Facione and husband Anthony, Guy Day, Jeff Kaiser, Joe Kaiser, and Rachel Kaiser; as well as six

and a half great-grandchildren, Matthew, Jeremy, Jamie, Jaela, Christopher and Audrey Grace along with many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Jack D. Kaiser, daughter Judi (Kaiser) Drieliick, son-in-law Ronnie O. Fulbright, her parents, five siblings and her beloved cats, Five and Seven. Special thanks to Cheryl (Stephan) Lowes and Mercy Hospice for their kindness and compassionate care.

A memorial service will be held on April 10, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, with burial in Lovells Cemetery, Lovells.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Grayling Animal Shelter and Mercy Hospice Grayling.

Honors

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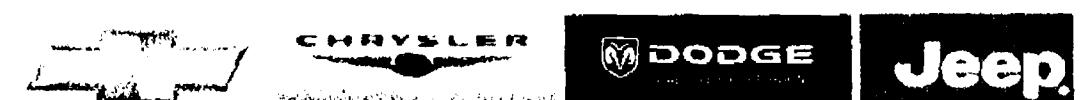
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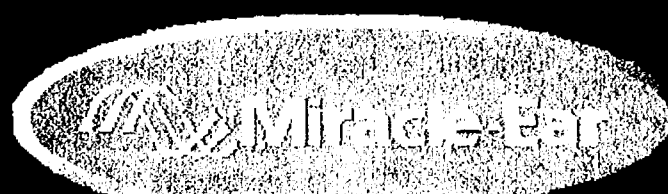


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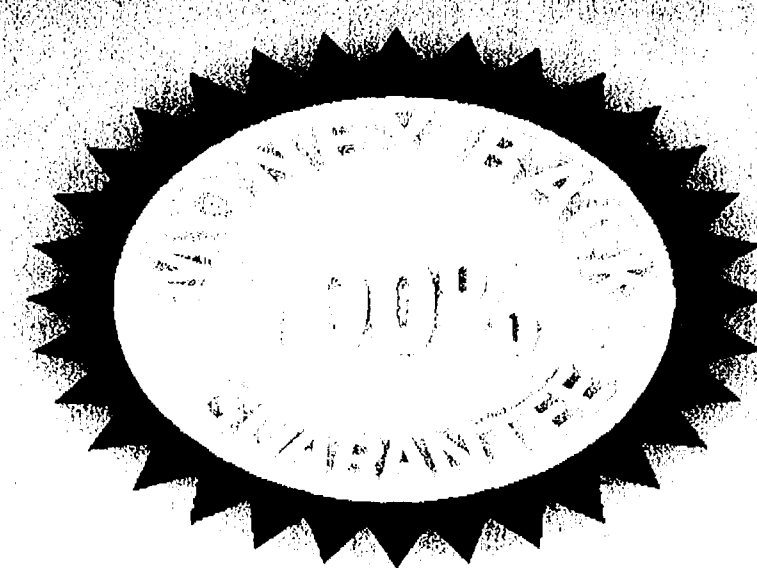


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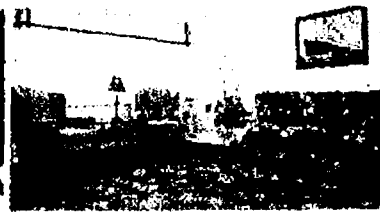
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Mary Liz McNamara to perform at GPA Entertainment Series

Tickets are selling fast for the Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series featuring native born Mary Liz McNamara, on Thursday, April 15, at the Ramada Inn Grayling.

Back by popular demand Mary Liz will charm the audience with her award winning Cabaret performance.

McNamara wears many hats. As a singer/songwriter, she has performed solo shows of original songs in New York and LA.

Her song "Bacon", won the Manhattan Association of Cabaret award for best comedy song and was featured on Christine Lavin's recently released CD "One Meatball," which included songs performed and written by Pete Seeger, Jeff Daniels and many others.

She was a main-stage performer at the Chicago Humanities Festival, chosen by ASCAP as one of five outstanding new songwriters. At the Sundance Theater Institute, she studied songwriting with Marilyn and Alan Bergman in a workshop sponsored by

the Johnny Mercer Institute and Margaret Whiting.

Currently, May Liz's musical, "The Good Girl", is being developed in the BMI Musical Theater Workshop, a Tony-Award winning workshop which was the incubator for two current Broadway hits, "Avenue Q" and "Next to Normal", and numerous past musicals, including "A Chorus Line", "Nine", and "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas".

She is also providing lyrics for an upcoming musical review, "Big Talent". With the composer Robert Maggio, she has been commissioned to write several choral and orchestral works, including "Snow Day", for children's chorus and orchestra, commissioned by the Riverside Symphonica, "Lucy Lost Her Laugh", commissioned by the Philadelphia Orchestra, and recently premiered, "Into the Light", performed by a 300-voice choir as the opening concert for the Equality Forum in Philadelphia.

She is a five-time recipient of an ASCAP PLUS award for songwriting.



Mary Liz McNamara

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Al Bondar will play piano during the dinner hour.

A limited amount of tickets for this dinner show are still available, for \$35, at the Riverland Gear, uptown Grayling, while supplies last.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:00 p.m., at the Evergreen Room at the Ramada Inn Grayling. The performance will follow dessert.

For more information on this performance or a schedule call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

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Food Bank of Eastern Michigan plans one-day mobile food drop

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will sponsor a onetime only mobile food bank visit to Crawford County next week.

The food bank truck will be delivering 300 large boxes of prepackaged pantry foods on Wednesday, April 14. Fresh fruits and vegetables, assorted breads and cases of individualized cartons of milk will also be distributed.

Unlike the food bank operating at the former Frederic Elementary School on Mondays, the mobile food bank will be available to all residents of Crawford County. The one-day only food drop will begin at 11 a.m. in the parking lot of the Grayling Elementary School and will continue through 3 p.m. or until all food is gone.

"This is a great opportunity for any family in our county to participate in the food bank program," said Clyde Holzbauer, the director of the Frederic Food

Bank. "The amount of food to be distributed to each family or person on that day is going to be significantly larger than what is regularly available at the Frederic Food Bank and a variety of goods will be available as well."

"This is going to allow any residents who are experiencing difficult times making ends meet a chance to stock up on food items and use the money saved to pay other bills," Holzbauer added. "There is no need for anyone who could use some extra help right now to hesitate coming to the mobile food bank for a one time visit."

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in an arm of a larger organization - Feed America, which has helped supplement the food budgets of over 28 million families in the last year. Donations from a wide variety private and public sector sources, including Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, the United Way, a host of private foundations and government

funding, all contribute to make Feed America one of the largest non-profit organizations in the country. Their focus is to help alleviate the financial burden of working families as well as the currently unemployed or under-employed people who are struggling through difficult times.

The Food Bank in Frederic will not operate during the summer months, as it was funded to run concurrently with the school year, Holzbauer said.

"We hopefully will receive renewal funds in the fall and will be able to reopen the Food Bank in September," Holzbauer said. "This mobile food drop will be an opportunity for everyone in the county, including families currently using the Frederic Food Bank, to stock up for the summer."

There is no pre-registration for the one-day event and it will not be necessary to bring boxes or bags for the groceries. It will take less than a minute to sign up when you arrive and any

family experiencing a financial crunch is encouraged to participate.

The food will be delivered on a first come, first serve basis.

"We will have a truck full of food designated for our county and it's my hope to meet the needs of each family or individual that participates and to distribute all the food that is allocated," Holzbauer said. "Our target is to serve 300 families, and given the population of Crawford County, that should translate into a quality food package for anyone who is in need."

For further information, contact Holzbauer at 344-3624.

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Road patrol renewal language approved

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and the county's bond counsel. Last year, Crawford County, Crawford County Road Commission and City of Grayling officials were involved in a battle over funds to repair roads when city officials tried to lay claim to road millage funds approved by county voters. The issue ended with an agreement between all parties.

The road patrol renewal language states the millage is for services provided through the Crawford

County Sheriff's Office.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting Grayling City Manager, introduced Amanda Weaver as a new patrol officer for the city last week. Baum has also hired Capt. Art Clough, a veteran Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy who retired last year, to serve as a patrol officer.

Wakefield said he is pleased to see the Grayling Police Department brought back to full force.

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(ARA) - Unlike your car, your home doesn't come with a maintenance manual. Keeping your home in good shape means staying on top of the many things you need to do to protect its value and your family's safety.

A home maintenance checklist can get very long. "But there are simple things people can do on a regular basis to avoid loss and preserve their investment," says Charles Valinotti, senior vice president with QBE Regional, which specializes in property and casualty insurance. "All kinds of things can happen to a home. Even minor incidents can wind up costing thousands of dollars."

Ready to tackle some easy, yet important, maintenance tasks that could save you money down the road? Here are a few of those annual, monthly and seasonal chores:

Once a year
• Inspect your fireplace chimney. Do you see shiny black soot? It's called creosote, and Valinotti says excess build-up can cause a chimney fire. "You'll want a professional chimney sweep to come in and clean it at least once a year."

• Dust heating registers, vents, radiators and smoke alarms. A good vacuuming will get rid of airborne dust and improve airflow on heating units, and will ensure that smoke alarms work properly.

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Test smoke alarms once a month.

• Look for leaks. Check your hot water heater for rust stains or water on, around or under it. This could mean a valve is leaking and a plumber should be called to replace it, or could also signal the entire unit should be replaced.

"We see many losses each year running as high as \$100,000 that are caused by hot water heater leakage," Valinotti says.

It's a good idea to take a look at your dishwasher and toilets, as well. Leaks over long periods of time can damage floors and lead to expensive repairs.

• Test smoke alarms. Press the test buttons to make sure the alarm is working.

Once each spring and fall
• De-gunk your gutters. To prevent overflow and decay, remove leaves and other debris from gutters, and clean the screens that lead to the down-

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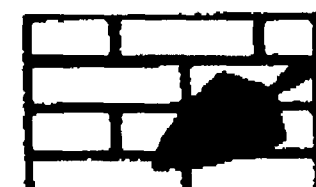
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And one simple maintenance tip that can fit into anyone's busy schedule: Valinotti says once a year, you should "exercise" your home's circuit breakers. Open and close each breaker to prevent it from sticking. "This will help keep the breakers moving easily, and it takes about 10 seconds."

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• Color. When thinking about color, it's a good idea to coordinate your color palette so that other elements of the room match the walls. Furniture and carpeting in the same tones can help blend the visual flow and

trick the eye, making the room appear larger.
• Lighting. Certain lighting techniques can do wonders for opening up a space. Try updating lamp covers or recovering your lampshades with new fabric. Consider decorating with mirrors to reflect color and light, creating the illusion of space.

• Furniture. To give a room a new look and feel, consider moving the furniture away from the walls, and position it in new, more inviting angles, giving your room new depth.

• Focal point. Give your room a centerpiece. A new area rug is a great way to soften or add emphasis to a room.
• Décor. Adding accent

pieces is an excellent way to infuse color and patterns into your room. To make the room appear larger, limit the number of decorative accent pieces, and keep the random clutter to a minimum. For example, instead of hanging several small pieces of artwork on your wall, consider choosing one big piece.



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(NewsUSA) – With fuel costs on the rise, many consumers are wondering what they can do to help save on energy bills at home. Making your home more energy efficient can be surprisingly quick, easy and cost-effective.

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Sealing drafty windows is a quick and easy way to make your home more energy-efficient.

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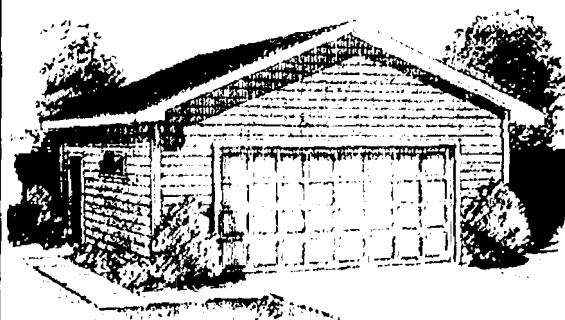
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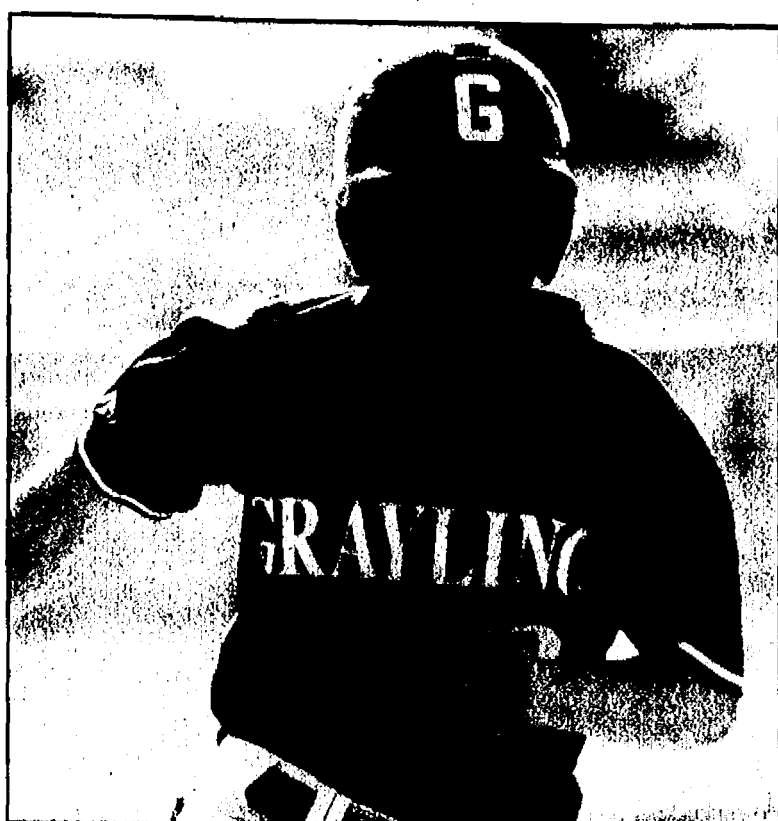
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GHS wins, ties to start baseball season



Luke Schneider, left, rounds third base during game one of last Wednesday's varsity baseball doubleheader at Carson City. Catcher Jake Helsel, right, tags out a runner trying to score on Wednesday night. Grayling won 7-1 in game one and tied 3-3 in game two of the series.

Eagles edge Vikings in softball opener

The Grayling Vikings lost two close games vs. the Eagles at Carson City last Wednesday in the squad's first varsity softball doubleheader of the 2010 season.

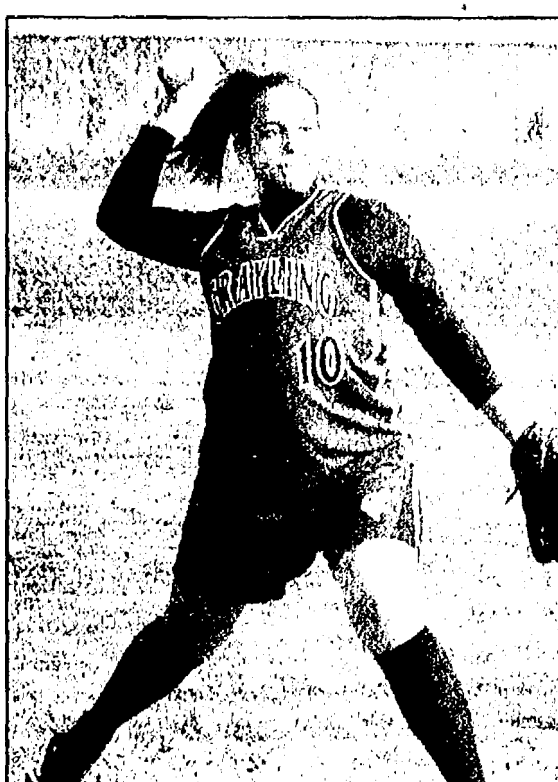
Carson City won game one of the series 9-6.

"First of all, we are excited to have the opportunity to play prior to spring break. As a team we are much further ahead than we normally are at this point due to the great weather," Coach Keri Brock said. "However, we gave Carson City way too many outs to come out with a victory. The girls pounded out nine hits in game one, but committed seven errors and that's difficult to overcome."

Jordan Stephan was 3 for 4 (two doubles) with one run scored. Makenna Harwood was 2 for 4 (home run) with two RBIs and two runs scored. Joni Bindschatel was 2 for 4 (double) with one RBI and one run scored. Molly Rinckey was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 4. Rinckey, Harwood, Stephan, and Prosser each had one stolen base.

Bindschatel pitched all six innings for Grayling. She struck out six batters.

"Jordan Stephan started her junior season with a bang, ripping a single and two doubles, while Makenna Harwood flexed



Andrea Malm, left, pitches for GHS during game two at Carson City last week. Teresa Schreiber, right, throws from left field to home plate.

some muscle as she hit a two-run home run. Our offense will need to continue to be productive while we work out these defensive kinks," Coach Brock said.

In game two, Grayling had a 9-4 advantage late in the game, but Carson City rallied and won 10-9.

"In game two I really felt like we were the better team. Andrea Malm pitched a great game but we were unable to hold a five-run lead for her going into the last inning. Mental miscues and physical mistakes let the Eagles back into the game. Hopefully this experience proves to be positive in the long run because it still stings right now,"

Coach Brock said.

Bindschatel was 2 for 5 (double) with two RBIs and one run scored. Cayla Johnson was 2 for 4 with one run scored. Rinckey was 2 for 4 with one RBI, one run scored, and one stolen base. Stephan was 1 for 3 (double) with two runs scored and one stolen base. Kelsey Neuberger was 1 for 3 with one RBI and one stolen base. Harwood was 1 for 5 with one RBI and one run scored.

Malm pitched five innings for GHS and Bindschatel pitched one.

The Vikings will host two doubleheaders next week. Grayling will play against Rosecommon on Tuesday

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Soccer team falls to Gaylord

The GHS varsity girls soccer team opened its 2010 season with an 8-0 loss vs. the visiting Gaylord Blue Devils last Wednesday.

"It was a rough way to start out the season, but it was nice to get a game in before spring break," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Gaylord played very well and we struggled to contain them and keep their offense on the outside. As a result they had many opportunities right in front of our goal. We were trying lots of different positioning from a year ago and as the girls get used to their new positions our consistency will improve."

The Vikings will play at Boyne City on Tuesday, April 13, at 5 p.m.

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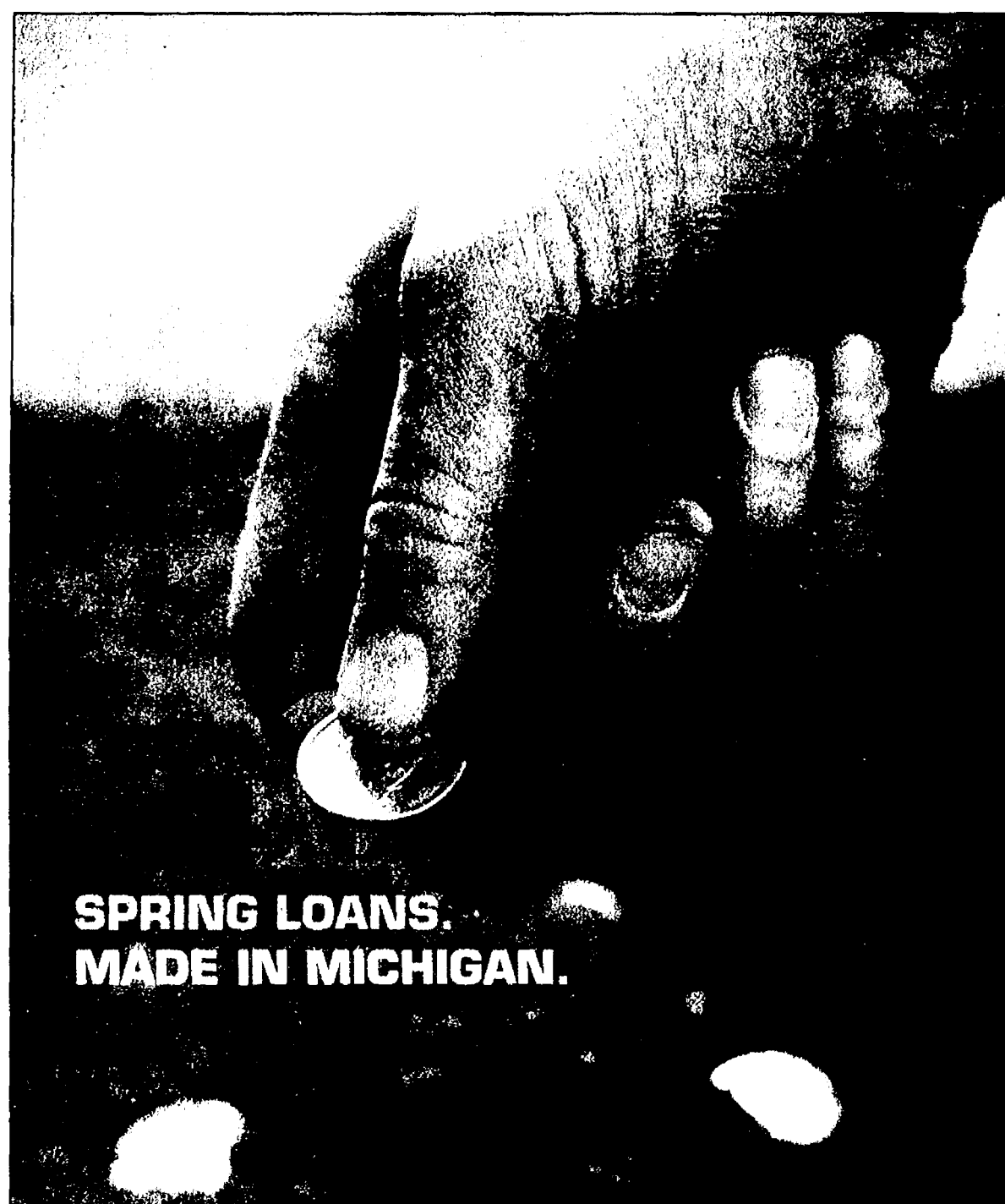
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Track program gets ready for 2010 season

Boys, girls to open year with meet on April 19

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity track program – a sport that includes both a boys and a girls team – was able to practice outside for several days prior to spring break, and the squads are scheduled to open their seasons with a meet at East Jordan on April 19.

"The decent weather has allowed us to get an earlier start on a lot of field events," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Running on the track also eliminates a lot of the leg injuries that can occur while running indoors."

Gariglio is back as coach of the girls squad. The new coach of the boys track team is Dan Helms.

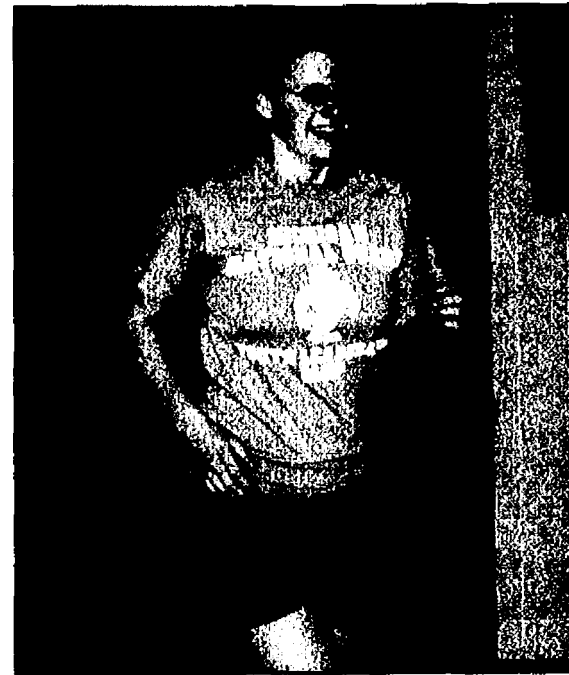
"The good weather has been a blessing and we have been taking advantage of it," Coach Helms said. "It's nice not to have snow on the track for your first two weeks of practice."

"Things are going well," Coach Helms said. "Being new is always kind of a stress for coach and athlete. All in all, we have a coach-athlete understanding and they seem to be getting into the groove of my coaching technique."

"Practices have gone very well. Before spring break has been mostly conditioning and work with the blocks. Very encouraging signs have been minimal injuries and overall great team motivation," Coach Helms said.

Coach Gariglio also said his team's preseason practices have gone "very well" so far.

"The team has given every practice their best and



Richelle Grosskopf, left, jogs inside Grayling High School during a recent track practice. Nick Dorn, right, runs on the track at GHS.



worked to improve their performance and cardio. This year's team is small, but I expect them to do well this year," Coach Gariglio said.

The girls track team has 14 athletes and the boys track squad has 23 athletes.

The girls track team (including grade and likely events): Brianna Kirk, 12 (sprint); Richelle Grosskopf, 11 (sprint); Samantha Hansen, 10 (sprint); Mackenzie Harwood, 12 (sprint); Stanna Dorn, 9 (sprint); Shanley Dorn, 9 (sprint); Brianna Dutton, 11 (sprint); Kaitlyn Leblanc, 9 (sprint); Haley Wiseman, 12 (sprint); Lenora Love, 11 (sprint); Josie Swander, 10 (distance); Jo Hamlin, 9 (distance); Jessy Moran, 12 (throwing); Erica Smith, 11 (throwing).

"This year's squad is small, but all of them are good runners. The goal for this team is to improve throughout the year and make the all-conference team. The expectations of

the girls are to have commitment, dedication, and sportsmanship," Coach Gariglio said. "The team's strengths are going to be the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. The team also consists of two very strong distance runners in Josie Swander and Jo Hamlin. Senior Brianna Kirk has been outstanding this year leading a very young team of sprinters."

The boys track squad (including grade and likely events): David Bergan, 10 (high jump, relay); Carey Brodak, 9 (sprint); Tyler Cannoy, 11 (pole vault, sprints); Brady Coe, 12 (relay, long jump); Avery Daniel, 10 (throwing); Devon Dawson, 10 (relay, distance); Trevor Dewitt, 10 (pole vault, relay); Nick Dorn, 10 (sprint, relay); Jacob Ervin, 11 (pole vault, sprint); Colin Hamlin, 12 (relay, distance); Earl Holbrook, 10 (throwing); Xavier Lindsey, 10 (sprint); Nick McDonald, 11 (relay); Cody Myers, 11 (sprint, relay); Scott Parkinson, 9

(hurdles, high jump); Hagan Reimers, 12 (sprint); Shane Rollins, 12 (high jump, relay); Eric Rutter, 11 (sprint, relay); Tyler Theaker, 9 (pole vault, sprint); Keanu Quintana, 9 (distance); Nate Walsh, 9 (long jump, sprint); Gene Wheeler, 10 (throwing); Curtis Wilson, 10 (sprint, long jump).

Coach Helms said his team's strengths should be distance events and sprints.

"We will have other strengths in the future as the younger athletes get older," Coach Helms said. "Our goal for this year is to keep everyone healthy, enjoy themselves, establish team spirit, and win some meets."

Coach Helms added that his assistant coach, Dean Worden, has done "an outstanding job with the athletes."

The Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Jamboree on Monday, April 19, at 4 p.m. The track program will host the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Star Adkison, A Married Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 912, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen And 42/100 Dollars (\$63,718.42), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwestly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #310457F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sharon Watts and Charles J. Watts Sr., a single man as joint tenants not as tenants in common, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005, and recorded on April 20, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 72, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two And 57/100 Dollars (\$84,822.57), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 14 and 15A: Being a part of Lot 15, of Fawn Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records, located in Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 14 of said Plat; thence North 84 degrees 06 minutes 52

seconds East (recorded as North 83 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds East 243.06) 235.61 feet to the AuSable River; thence South 09 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West along the AuSable River and intermediate traverse line (next two courses) 120.00 feet; thence South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 48.76 feet to a point on the intermediate traverse line which is South 64 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds West (recorded as South 64 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West) 16 + feet from the Waters Edge of the AuSable River; said parcel includes all land lying Northwestly of said line being the extension of the line between Lots 14 and 15 of said Plat; thence South 30 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 95.90 feet; thence South 72 degrees 19 minutes 03 seconds West 164.27 feet to the Easterly right of way of Partridge Drive; thence North 24 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West along said right of way (next two courses) 100.00 feet; thence along the arc of a 200.00 foot radius tangent curve to the right 183.78 feet (recorded as 183.08 feet) of which the chord bears North 01 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds East 177.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Including the 1987 Fairmont manufactured home, serial #MY8816611ABF, which is permanently affixed to the real property. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #308212F01

-18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann Marie Barnes, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank West, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2003, and recorded on December 3, 2003 in Liber 660 on Page 303, and assigned by mesne assignments to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six And 56/100 Dollars (\$83,586.56), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Williams Wilderness, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #309742F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$91,924.78), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 21, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rachel A. Watson, An Unmarried Person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-F12 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$89,468.53), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 11 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #295189F02

-18-25-1-8

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES D. BRADLEY and CYNTHIA S. BRADLEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded December 23, 2004 in Liber 673 of Mortgages, Page 40; re-recorded in Liber 674, page 276. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 46/100 (\$57,969.46) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on April 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: PARCEL D: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 269.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-05)

PARCEL E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 469.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-04)

PARCEL F: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 669.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-03)

Date: March 12, 2010

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA
Curtis D. Rypma P44421
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
(616) 647-8277

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NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George K. Bindschattel and Kimberly M. Bindschattel Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on July 3, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 232, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 71/100 Dollars (\$199,680.71), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No.1: Being part of the northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 563.2 feet, thence North 9 degrees 35 minutes East, 1323.7 feet, thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes East, 282.85 feet to a stake and the Point of Beginning; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes West, 100 feet, thence North 16 degrees 42 minutes East 100.8 feet, thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes East 120 feet, thence South 27 degrees 35 minutes West 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including all riparian right to the Ausable River on the Westerly side of said Tract of ingress and egress over and across the 30 foot private easements running in a Southerly direction from said tract.

and Parcel No. 2: Commencing at a point which is North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East 902.29 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 279.36 feet, thence South 79 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet, thence South 4 degrees 20 minutes 06 seconds East 179.13 feet, thence South 4 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 400.0 feet, thence South 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds West, 32.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 153.09 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes 20 seconds West, 101.27 feet, thence North 79 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds West, 201.56 feet thence North 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning being a part of the West 1/2 of the Fri Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 1, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #309903F01

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE

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Lois Varner and Wendy L. Campbell 2455 Peaceful Vista Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_scar ch/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: April 8, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 241,7484 ASAP# 3516250 04/08/2010

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502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_scar ch/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: April 8, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 426.0283 ASAP# 3516731 04/08/2010

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Legal Action

NOTICE

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as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238,7978 ASAP# 3515245 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010 -8-15-22-29

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Sandra K. Stott and Robert J. Stott, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 3091 HIGHBANKS TRAIL, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Sandra K. Stott and Robert J. Stott also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: April 8, 2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 -8

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to William Cusick and Terri Marie Cusick, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 2455 TIMBER LANE TRAIL, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy R. Myers, Jr., a married man joined by his wife, Brenda J. Myers, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007, and recorded on September 20, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine And 56/100 Dollars (\$73,579.56), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; Commencing at the Center 1/4 corner of said Section 7 and running thence North 88 degrees 00' West on the 1/4 line 1082.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00' West on 1/4 line, 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00' East, 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00' East, 150 feet; thence South 2 degrees 00' West, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2010 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #309888F02 -8-15-22-29

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Majestic Hills Development, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006, and recorded on March 13, 2006, in Liber 680, on page 165, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 64/100 Dollars (\$262,970.64), including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing at 25.00% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The land subject to the mortgage is described as follows:

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Majestic Hills Court Condominium, a condominium established by Master Deed, recorded in Liber 676, Page(s) 84, Crawford County Records, and being designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 16, as amended, with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

Tax Parcel ID Nos.: 052-350-000-001-00 (Unit 1); 052-350-000-002-00 (Unit 2); 052-350-000-003-00 (Unit 3); 052-350-000-004-00 (Unit 4); 052-350-000-005-00 (Unit 5); 052-350-000-012-00 (Unit 12); 052-350-000-013-00 (Unit 13); 052-350-000-014-00 (Unit 14); 052-350-000-016-00 (Unit 16); 052-350-000-017-00 (Unit 17); 052-350-000-018-00 (Unit 18); 052-350-000-020-00 (Unit 20); 052-350-000-021-00 (Unit 21); 052-350-000-022-00 (Unit 22); 052-350-000-023-00 (Unit 23); 052-350-000-024-00 (Unit 24); 052-350-000-025-00 (Unit 25); 052-350-000-026-00 (Unit 26); and 052-350-000-027-00 (Unit 27)

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2010

Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee Simon, Galasso & Frantz, P.L.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee Robert S. Bolton, Esq. 363 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 250 Troy, MI 48064 (248) 720-0290 -8-15-22-29-6

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special Board Meeting March 30, 2010 Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attending: Laurie Luck, Lynn George, Suzanne Luck and Michael Janisse. Absent: Paul Musselman. Pledge of Allegiance. No public comment.

Motion by Michael Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the agenda as presented. Aye: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to go into closed session to discuss the SMR. Inc. litigation with the Township attorney. Roll call vote: Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion passed. Closed session commenced at 6:04 pm.

The Board returned from closed session and special meeting proceeded at 6:38 pm.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck to reject settlement offer and proceed with litigation. Roll call vote: Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m. NOTICE PURSUANT TO

NOTICE

On February 23, 2010, CTB Spectrum Services, LLC filed an application with the FCC for a construction permit for a new low power TV station to serve Grayling on channels 14, 15, 41 and 43 with 1 kW ERP, transmitting from 14368 Moral Rd. SE (Camp Arrowhead-030030/NPI) at a Kalkaska, MI tower location, not rebroadcasting any other station.

MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Ronald L. Trojanek and Laura Trojanek, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 602 Spruce St, Grayling, MI 49738-1642.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 2, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 2, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: April 8, 2010

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Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 043783F04 -8

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Steven Mockles and Alisa S. Mockles, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7068 W County Road 612, Frederic, MI 49733-9554.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

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Date: April 8, 2010

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Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 312051F03 -8

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2007 and recorded January 11, 2007 in Liber 684, Page 875, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 0/100 Dollars (\$52,765.00) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 1,822 feet to point of beginning; thence South 82.5 feet; thence East 165 feet; thence South 13.5 feet; thence East 165 feet; thence North 96 feet thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: April 1, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617,4292 ASAP# 3508981 04/01/2010, 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010 -1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7725-DE

Estate of Theophile Henry Louchart Jr. Date of birth: 5/10/36.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Theophile Henry Louchart Jr., who lived at 2224 West Five Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan died 1-26-10.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Veronica Emanuela Louchart, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 West Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 3-23-10

Personal Representative Veronica Emanuela Louchart 2224 West Five Mile Road Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-4447 -8

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on April 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, to hear the following case:

Owner: Wayne M. & Kathleen Andersen 6150 Attica Road Imlay City, MI 48444

Property Address: 1075 AuSable River Trail Roscommon, MI 48653 Tax # 062-029-010-155-00 Case #SBTZBA07

The Petitioner is requesting variances from standard setbacks.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone (989) 275-8232.

Phil Verdul Zoning Administrator South Branch Township

April 8

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VACANT GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL SEAT

For a term expiring November 2011

Applicants can pick up an application at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk at 348-2131 ext. 23.

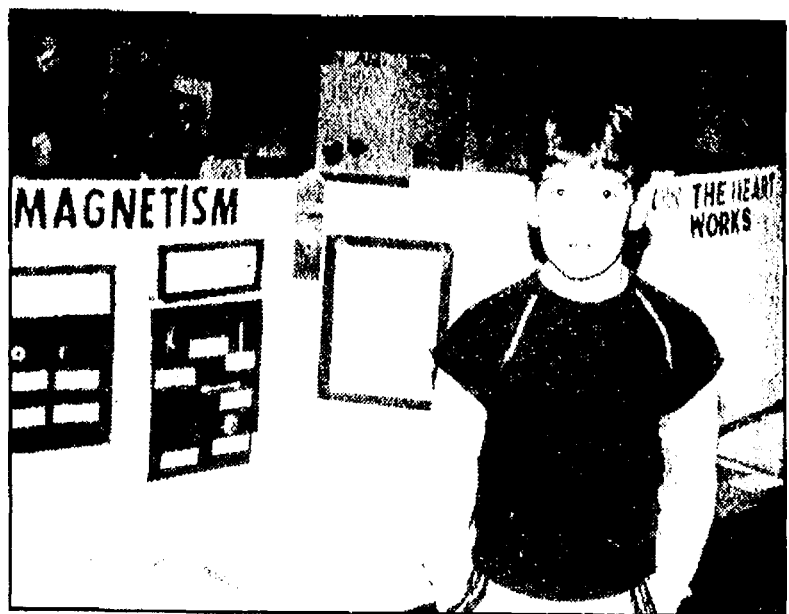
Applications will be accepted by the City Clerk until 4:00 PM on Monday, April 12, 2010.

The applicant must be an eligible registered voter in the City of Grayling.

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 9, 1987 - Mike Spencer, 6th grade, was the Science Fair winner with "Magnetism."

23 Years Ago April 9, 1987

More than 100 persons jammed the Grayling Township meeting room last Tuesday to voice objection to a proposed ordinance banning docks and the mooring of boats in the water off the end of public roads. Not one person spoke out in favor of the proposed ordinance dealing with all lakes and rivers in Grayling Township.

A 39-year-old Beaver Creek man was charged in connection with a fake bomb placed on the porch of a Beaver Creek residence on April 5. Crawford County sheriff deputies were called to the residence about 4 p.m. by a report of a bomb at the place. No one was in the residence at the time of the report.

Twelve pounds of high-

grade California marijuana with an estimated street value of \$38,400 was seized at a South Branch Township residence during a search about 1 a.m. on April 2.

Two sites within the city limits of Grayling and five others in Crawford County are listed on the state's clean up scorecard for environmental contamination. Of the seven total locations where seepage into the ground by poisonous chemicals has been identified, two are on the priority list for rapid cleanup. The two sources are pinpointed as the former Leng's Garage on the east side of Old 27 at its intersection with Crawford County 612 and the Modular Engineering Company site in Beaver Creek Township.

46 Years Ago

April 9, 1964

Sharon Plagens, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens, has been chosen valedictorian of the Frederic Community School. Margaret Madill, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Frederic has been chosen salutatorian.

Miss Toni Trudgeon was two years old on March 28, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon provided a party for Toni and her guest Steve Fraser.

The Frederic High School Freshman Class will present the play "No Time for Skirts," on April 11, in the Frederic Community School gymnasium. The cost is 35¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.

Mike Harmer, a six foot senior from Frederic High School, was named to the Snowland D. All Conference Team. He was team captain and guard. He scored 268 points for a 20.9 conference average.

Building permits issued in Grayling Township during March were to Mrs. Carl Tahvonen for a new steam bath house on Fulton Street, to the Grayling Motel for remodeling and residing and to the Grayling Restaurant for remodeling.

Glen's Market has Del Monte catsup six-14 oz. bottles for \$1, three pounds of all beef hamburger for \$1.29

and medium Frankenmuth cheese 59¢ a pound.

69 Years Ago

April 10, 1941

Rural teachers of Crawford County will be among the 1,500 who will assemble in Traverse City on April 17, for the annual two-day convention of the Michigan Rural Teachers Association, one of Michigan's largest state conventions.

The William Leng house on Michigan Avenue, occupied by Stanley Smith, was badly damaged by fire. The city fire department made a quick run to the scene at 4 p.m. and soon had it under control.

The voters of the City of Grayling expressed their continued confidence in the present members of the city council reelecting them with big majorities.

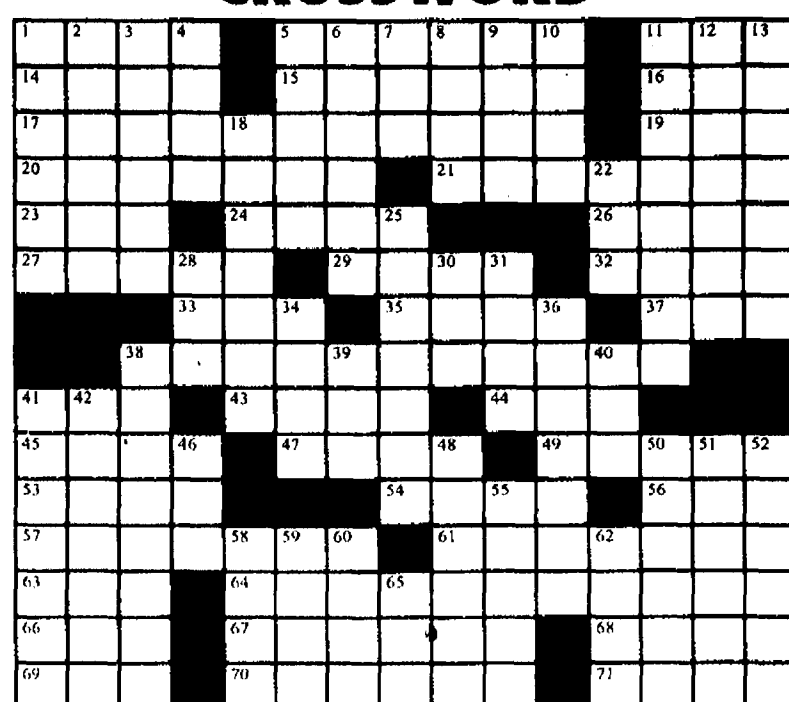
Closing of CCC Camp Mackinaw in the upper peninsula and CCC Camp AuSable in the lower peninsula July 1, is expected.

92 Years Ago

April 11, 1918

The Public Domain department of the state has decided to turn the Hanson State Game preserve in a pheasant breeding farm and intend to remove the elk and deer.

CROSSWORD



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11. Pistol, slangily
14. Drag
15. Oil source
16. "The Three Faces of"
17. Cape Town is its capital
19. green
20. Spring into view
21. Up
23. Abbr. after a name
24. Ado
26. Bring on
27. Disappear
29. 100 cents
32. Least bit
33. "Blue" or "White" river
37. Atlanta-based station
38. Monogamy advocates
41. PC "brain"
43. Got bigger
44. Mozart's "L' del Cairo"
45. Brewer's equipment
47. "Awright!"
49. one
53. Flexible mineral
54. Canine cry
56. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
57. Period of no growth
61. Show, as a historic battle
63. Astern
64. Misdeed
66. Morgue, for one
67. Undisturbed
68. Cotton fabric
69. Addition
70. Swollen state
71. Lentil, e.g.

Down

1. Laughable
2. Cask maker
3. Reliable
4. Pitch
5. In pieces
6. Left-handed person
7. "This means ___!"
8. Cuckoos
9. Ew!
10. "Don't go!"
11. Coats again
12. Crowded
13. Most gone
18. Fastening door
22. First name?
25. Easy victory
28. Amateur video subject, maybe
30. Backboard attachment
31. Assortment
34. Bloody
36. Coop flier
38. Sweet wine
39. "Fancy that!"
40. Bit
41. Examine together
42. Bucketful
46. Sylvester, to Tweety
48. Regarding this point
50. Bully
51. Wages
52. Foursome
55. Foxlike-faced animal
58. Give off, as light
59. Hokkaido native
60. "Back in the ___"
62. Drops off
65. Archaeological site

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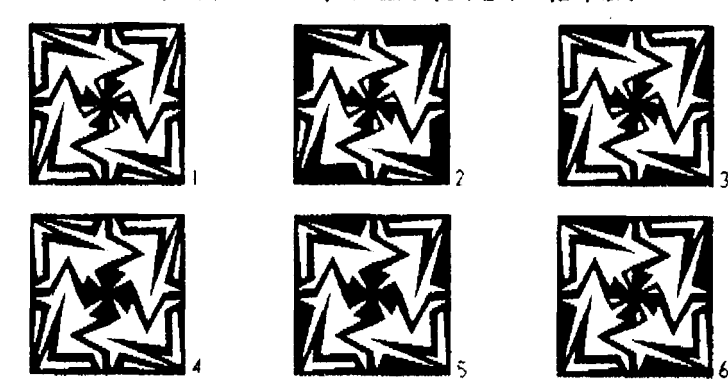
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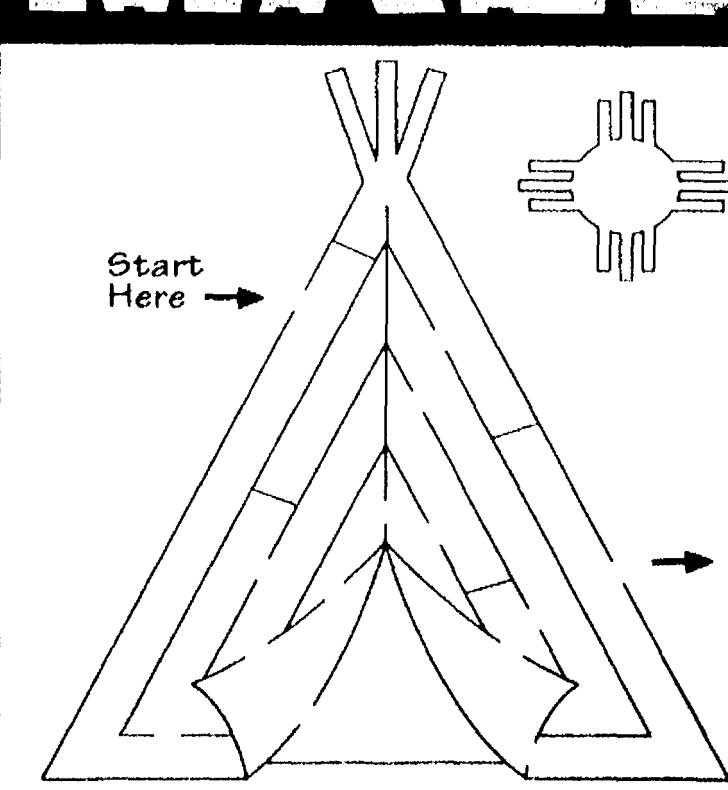


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HOROSCOPES

April 8, 2010



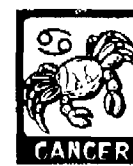
December 22-
January 19

Timing is everything, and this week, you will be in the right place at the right time. Capricorn. An old project requires a fresh spin. Rally the troops.



March 21-
April 19

No way, Aries. Minor inconveniences cannot deter you from the task at hand. You are focused and the end is within sight. Go, go, go! A relative has a secret.



June 22-
July 22

Past transgressions come back to haunt you, Cancer. Live and learn and let die. A news report turns you on to a current trend. Make the most of it.



September 23-
October 22

Come on, Libra. You have the skills and the time, so don't say no. The greater good is at stake. Romance reaches a new high this weekend.



January 20-
February 18

You hold firm to your principles in the face of adversity, serving as an example to others. Bravo, Aquarius. A quick fix to an old problem is only temporary.



April 20-
May 20

Now, now, Taurus. There's no use in crying over spilled milk. What is done is done. Someone or something requires your immediate attention. Give it to them.



July 23-
August 22

Uh-oh, Leo. Coworkers are veering off course. Work to get them back on track before it's too late. An unexpected visit turns into a ball of fun.



October 23-
November 21

You have a gem of an idea, Scorpio, but it will take some work to make it happen. Find help wherever you can, and don't be afraid to be a little pushy.



February 19-
March 20

Houray, Pisces. Your prayers are answered, and help arrives for a home improvement project. Delegate tasks, making to skill and make progress happen.



May 21-
June 21

Awesome, Gemini. You hit your stride this week, and things begin looking up. A financial report provides several keys to resolving a personal dilemma.



August 23-
September 22

Careful, Virgo. Someone is up to something, and it may very well involve you. A budget concern moves front and center. Attack it with zeal.



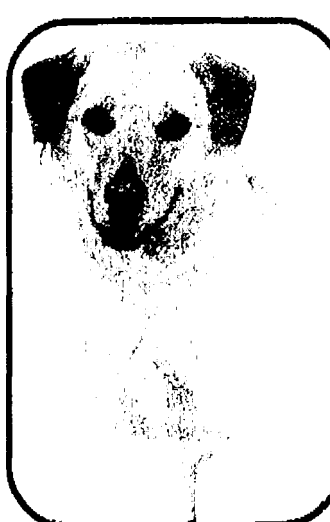
November 22-
December 21

Technical difficulties bog down a project, but not to fear, Sagittarius. All will get done in ample time. A special occasion draws near. Let the family fun begin.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Gumbo

Gumbo is a very handsome and sweet Lab/Chow mix. He has a wonderful blond coat and an ever wagging tail. Gumbo seems to do very well with other dogs and just loves people. He has already been neutered, is vaccinated and microchipped. All he needs now is a loving family of his own!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.assc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/30	56	22	0						
3/31	59	24	0						
4/01	75	42	0						
4/02	80	41	0						
4/03	81	49	0						
4/04	69	39	0.30						
4/05	66	42	0.02						

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1. Real Estate

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COZY SMALL HOUSE near town. 2 BR/1 Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, no pets, seniors preferred \$450/mo, 989-390-2908. (-4/1/10/tf/2)

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NICE 3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, country home for rent. Ask about free rent. \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-1-8-15-22/2)

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1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

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2. For Rent

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Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED Please apply in person, hiring for kitchen and housekeeping positions. Gates AuSable Lodge, 471 So. Stephan Bridge Road. (-8/3)

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

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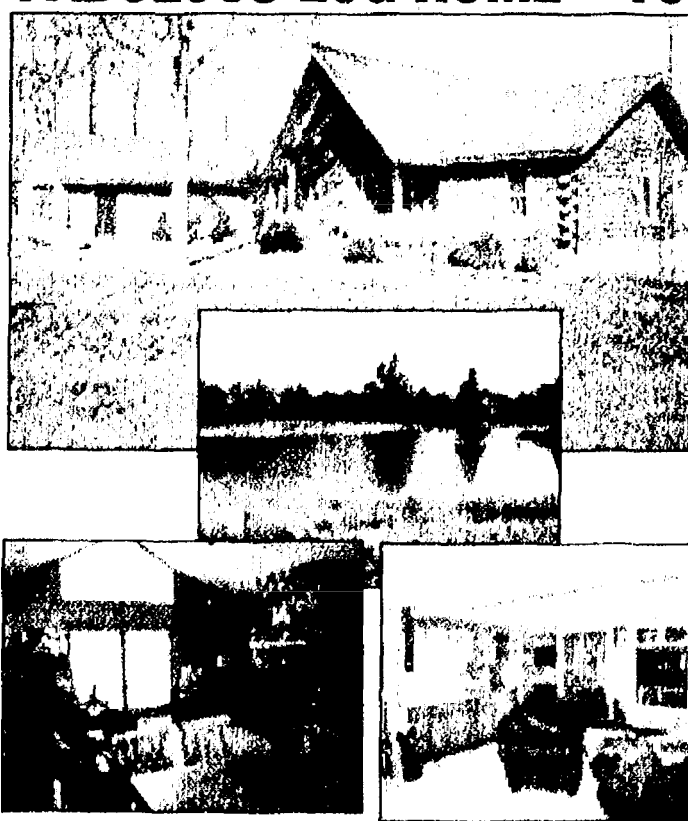
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4 Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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5 For Sale

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6 Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon. 989-275-4233. (-4-11-18-25-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22/6)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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ON GOING YOGA and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings at the Brickery. No classes April 8 & 15. Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee, \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-1-8-15/8)

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB membership packages now available. Leagues are now forming, ask about early season pricing on 10 play cards. Call 989 348-5618 or visit us on our Web site at www.graylingcountryclub.net. (-1-8-15/8)

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The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 3/31/2010 the PHA shall make available for public review a draft of components of its 5 year - Year and Annual Agency Plan per guidelines of 24 CFR 903, a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act 1998. These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the PHA administration office, located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on 5/17/2010 at 1:00 pm in the community room at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any/all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before 5/18/2010.

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For more information call 989-344-2633 or 989-390-3990 between 10 am and 8 pm

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AUCTION! April 10, 10am. Perry Creek & M-33 Mio. Furniture; kitchenware; household; collectibles; shop & wood tools; Garage & Outside; chainsaws; landscape items; coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalk Auction.com (-8/8)

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WACKY WEDNESDAYS! 1/2 price on all single tans and buy one get one 1/2 price on styling products. Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon 989 344-8454. (-25-1-8/8)

MOUNTAIN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB in the Michaywe complex, men's golf league is open and inviting new members to join. From the scenic view on the #5 tee to the drive across water on #13, there are many sites to see. League membership fee is only \$40. Contact 989 615-2284 for more information. (-25-1-8/8)

FITNESS BOOT CAMP \$129, 6 weeks Hardbodyz Sports Club, 348-7199. (-25-1-8/8)

THURSDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE meeting and golf May 20. First night starts May 27. Call Grayling Country Club 348-5618 or Ron and Rhonda Thomson 344-2053 if interested in joining. (-4/1/10tf/8)

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FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS is back. Fick & Sons will offer special propane prices during the month of April. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado, Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refills - \$14, 30# cylinder refills - \$18, 100# cylinder refills - \$58. New customer specials and special April fill price for current customers (Minimum delivery required) Please call for details 800-292-9295. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. Thank you for your business. (-1-8-15-22-29/8)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, April 15th, 2010 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled) and/or Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (15% max. recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2010
Or as required to meet specific project schedules.

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) Bodily Injury Liability - each person - \$500,000.00 each occurrence, 3) Bodily Injury Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000/00, 4) Property Damage Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 5) Single Limit Policy - \$1,000,000.00 and 6) Worker's compensation - statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: **"Paving Bid"**.

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For CRAWFORD COUNTY 2010 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COUNTY ALLOCATION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review grant applications to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program Housing Resource Fund. The hearing will be held on April 21, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. at the Crawford County Building, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the applications to continue the Countywide Home Improvement Programs. The County is applying for a County Allocation Grant in the amount of \$150,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation/replacement funds available to low and very low-income households in Crawford County.



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10. Garage Sale

HUGE GARAGE/BACK-YARD MOVING sale April 7, 8, 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Canceled if raining. 6571 Nottingham Dr. (-1-8/10)

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Vietnam veteran ready to roll with Run for the Wall

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Seeley will leave Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. with thousands of motorcycleist in the Run for the Wall to Arlington Cemetery where the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial is located.

The first Run for the Wall was held in 1989. The goal is to promote healing among all veterans, their families and friends and to call for an accounting of POW/MIAs. Run organizers strive to maintain a safe, supportive and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in hopes that they can return home to a new beginning.

Motorcyclists stop at VA Hospitals, Veterans' Memorials, Veterans' Outreach Centers, VFW Posts, American Legion Posts, community centers, churches and schools on their way across the country. Breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and lodging are provided by communities they visit. Run For the Wall participants try to educate future generations about the for importance for governmental accountability in wartime actions, emphasizing that no one should be left behind.

The Run for the Wall grew out of a ride called Rolling Thunder, held on the Sunday before Memorial Day in Washington D.C. The run is named after massive Rolling Thunder bombing offenses held over North

Vietnam at the height of the war. Rolling Thunder was organized in 1988 by Ray Manzo, a corporal in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, to show the country and the world that abandoned American soldiers in Vietnam still mattered to their fellow serviceman and the country for which they sacrificed their freedom.

Myers said he looks forward to following in the tire tracks of Seeley, who made the run in 2009.

"He made the ride last year and said he would make the ride every year until the day he drops dead," Myers said.

Myers served with the U.S. Army for a two-year tour in Vietnam in 1969-70. He said he is seeking closure to the Vietnam era because of their poor homecoming.

"It just seems like that chapter of my life has never been completed," Myers said. "Hopefully, this will bring me the closure I need."

Myers said he looks forward to taking the 6,000-mile ride on his Suzuki Boulevard C-60. He said he is chided by some Harley Davidson riders on a chat site he maintains, but is content with the smooth ride that he will receive as he accomplishes a lifelong dream.

"When their bikes will be overheating while going through the desert, I will be just fine because it is liquid cooled," he said.

Myers is being sponsored by Scott and Natasha Kress and from Northern Bear Tattoo for the Run for the Wall. He is also seeking assistance from the Grayling Eagles Club and American Legion Post #106 to help defray his costs.

Myers said he is proud to be among a special group of people who will take part in the Run for the Wall to recognize fallen soldiers and gain some closure.

"I'm really proud to be a part of such an elite group of people," Myers said. "This isn't about me."

As many as 500,000 motorcycleists are expected to take part in the Rolling Thunder Ride, which runs from the Pentagon to the Arlington Cemetery. Veterans, civilians and current service men and women are invited to take part in the ride.

"I plan to spend the whole day Sunday looking for the names of people I know who didn't come back from Nam - or if they did - they were in body bags," Myers said.

Myers spends much of his time on the Internet, communicating with fellow Vietnam veterans and researching efforts to recognize their service. He noted that the Veterans Appreciation Alliance has produced a documentary and spearheaded a movement called "Before They Go." This summer, the Veterans Appreciation Alliance is working in conjunction with Major League Baseball and teams to provide tickets and funds so Vietnam veterans can be recognized at the baseball games. According to the initiative, 2.9 soldiers served in the Vietnam War, 58,000 were killed in combat and 130,000 have committed suicide since the war. A total of 390 Vietnam veterans die each day, mostly due to exposure to Agent Orange and a lesser-known Agent Purple, chemicals used to decrease the jungle vegetation that soldiers fought in. A majority of Vietnam veterans are expected to be lost by 2015, therefore the stepped up efforts to pay tribute to a legacy long past due and separate the war from the warrior.

"It's just a shame that a lot of vets are not around to see this day come," Myers said.



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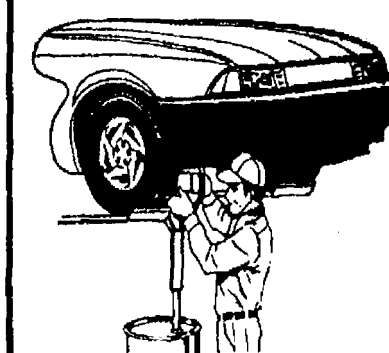
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